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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry

Under 35 USC § 371 from

the International Application of :

HIRN, Thomas Wolfgang Friedrich et al :

Int'l Application No. PCT/US99/26341 :

Filed in the RO/US on 08 November 1999 :

Entitled: A Film With UV-Barrier Properties

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

3. A plastic film according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic material is low density polyethylene.
4. A plastic film according to claim 1, which is a mono-oriented film.
5. A plastic film according to claim 3, which is a bi-oriented film.
6. A plastic film according to claim 1, wherein the inorganic compound is a micronized metal oxide
7. A plastic film according to claim 1, wherein the inorganic compound is micronized zinc oxide (ZnO).
8. A plastic film according to claim 6, wherein the inorganic compound is micronized titanium dioxide (TiO₂).